

Morton, PA -- On Monday, February 26, Congressman Joe Sestak (PA-07), a member of the Education and Labor Committee, is holding an Education Summit at the Delaware County Intermediate Unit to provide an opportunity for invited educators, administrators and student leaders in his district to discuss key educational issues with Congressional policymakers. Guests joining Joe at the Summit include the Chairman of the US Congress' Education and Labor Committee, George Miller, and the Assistant Secretary of Education, Terrell Halaska. Panelists will examine early childhood, primary and secondary education, and special education.

Who: Congressman Joe Sestak; Chairman of House Education and Labor Committee George Miller; the Assistant Secretary of Education, Terrell Halaska; Educators; Administrators; Students; and Concerned Citizens

What: Congressman Joe Sestak to Host an Education Summit with Chairman of Education and Labor Committee George Miller

Where: Delaware County Intermediate Unit, 200 Yale Avenue Morton, PA 19070

When: Monday, February 26, 2007, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

*Born and raised in Delaware County, former 3-star Admiral Joe Sestak served in the Navy for 31 years and now serves as the Representative from the 7th District of Pennsylvania. He led a series of operational commands at sea, including Commander of an aircraft carrier battle group of 30 U.S. and allied ships with over 15,000 sailors and 100 aircraft that conducted operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. After 9/11, Joe was the first Director of "DeepBlue," the Navy's anti-terrorism unit that established strategic and operations policies for the "Global War on Terrorism." He served as President Clinton's Director for Defense Policy at the National Security Council in the White House, and holds a Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University. According to the office of the House Historian, Joe is the highest-ranking former military officer ever to serve in the U.S. Congress.*

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